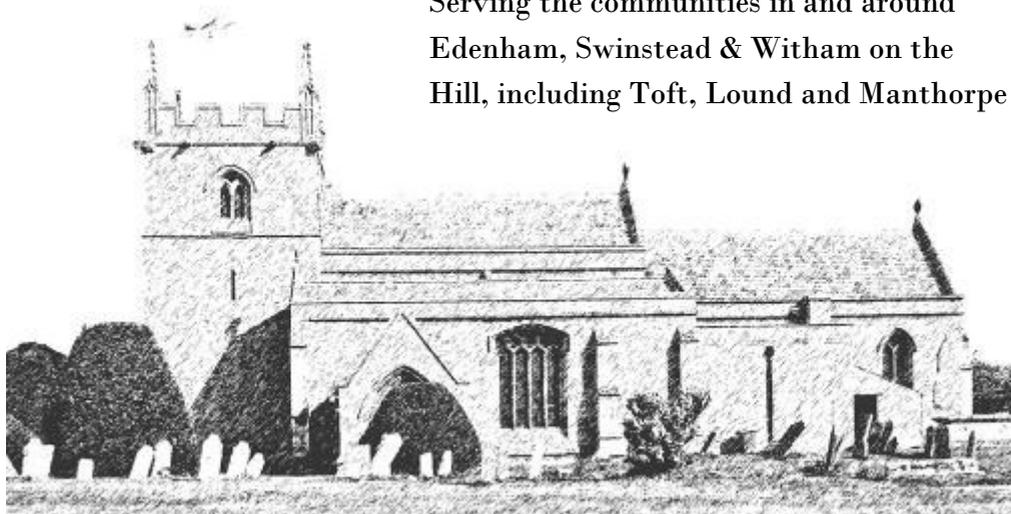


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Christianity as a religion is one that embraces life in all its many aspects. The puritan approach to The Faith which is a list of inhibitions 'don't do this and don't do that' is a gross misrepresentation. Jesus promised 'I come that you may have life and have it in all its fullness'. There is also a freedom to be found in the Christian Faith which comes from knowing liberty of the fear of death, and a sure knowledge that, in Jesus, the Creator has also revealed himself to be a healer and reconciler. As we hear in Church on Christmas Day 'the grace of God has dawned with healing in its wings'.

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table fellowship was a huge part of his life and ministry.

The Christian Faith carries one clear duty which is particularly pertinent at Christmas this duty is set out in the main prayer of the Eucharist (Mass) –'it is our duty and our joy at all times to be thankful'. If there were any a time to be thankful then it is Christmas. In part, the gifts we exchange with family and friends are an act of thanksgiving. Thanksgiving, if it is the key note of any life, will produce a life that is both generous and happy.

Receive Christmas itself as a gift and be thankful. Enjoy every aspect of this season, its sights and sounds, the fun and sense of renewal in relationships. But take time in the special stillness of this Holy Feast to reflect on the gift of your own life. The baby in the manger teaches us that to be human is to have within us the possibilities of eternity. Christmas will soon be over but its many truths will last for ever.

I do hope to see you in Church over Christmas and my prayer for

us all is that Christmas may strengthen us in faith and hope and love.

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**EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE**  
The season of Christmas ends on January 6<sup>th</sup> – the full title of the day is 'The Epiphany of Our Lord to the Gentiles' – this means the revealing or disclosure of Jesus as Lord to the non-Jewish world. In 2013 it falls on a Sunday and there will be an Epiphany Carol Service in Edenham Church at 4.00pm. Afterwards the Vicarage family invite everyone for a final taste of

Christmas!

## **CONFIRMATION**

Next year's Parish Confirmation will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 10.30am in Edenham Parish Church. Preparation for this will begin in the New Year. There are usually two separate groups that prepare for confirmation; one for adults and one for youngsters (10-13 years old). If there are any 'inbetweeners' there is usually a separate group for them. The aim is to have at least ten sessions before the confirmation; in addition there are follow up meetings to this, that run-on until the summer holidays. The minimum age is ten, there is no maximum. It is often the case that some candidates are also baptised at the same time as Confirmation. The sessions assume that candidates are approaching the Christian Faith with an open and enquiring mind and the assumption is that we will 'start from scratch'. Anyone who is at all interested should contact one of the clergy. If you are confirmed and would like a 'refresher' you are welcome to join in. Taking part in the course does not commit



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anyone to confirmation – so if you are at a stage in life where you would like to find out more about being a Christian, this might be helpful. Do pick up the phone or email if this is something you would like to know more details about.

### **SERVICE OF LIGHT**

This will take place at St Andrew's Witham on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.00pm. This will be the traditional service for Advent Sunday – the first day of the four-week season in preparation for Christmas. It anticipates the coming into the world of Christ the Light. The service begins in darkness and, whilst the carols and readings unfold the fulfilment of God's promises throughout history, the church becomes filled with light as the flame of one candle becomes the source of light for hundreds. This service will be ticket only. This is for two reasons: first, the layout of the building and the preparation of the candles will depend on the numbers attending; secondly, seasonal refreshments will be served afterwards and tickets will determine how much

baking is done! Tickets from the Vicarage, or after any service. Tickets are £2 for adults and free for children – who will still need a ticket!

### **THE REGIONAL HOUSE**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> of November the house received a visit from Fr Philip North ( Bishop of Whitby Designate and present Rector of St Pancras in London). Fr Philip had been invited by the Bishop of Lincoln to make a visitation to the House on his behalf. The purpose of this visit was to review the ministry and work of the House in all its aspects, both practical and spiritual, and also to assess the place of the House within the wider church. We look forward to his report with interest.

### **ADVENT - REGIONAL HOUSE**

The Regional House is hosting a day of reflection in the coming month. This day begins at 10.00am for registration and coffee; the first session is at 10.30am, Holy Communion is at 12 noon, lunch is provided (the house needs to know of any dietary needs), and the day ends at 4.00pm. There is plenty of

opportunity for private space and quiet. The suggested contribution is £12.50 - please phone 01778 591358 or email [edreghouse@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:edreghouse@tiscali.co.uk) to book.

### **FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER: FOR MARY MOTHER OF OUR GOD**

Sister Rachel, a solitary religious, now based in Peterborough, leads a day for Advent reflecting on the place of the Virgin Mary in the story of salvation and in Christian spirituality.

### **THERE ARE ALSO THREE QUIET EVENINGS FOR ADVENT**

led by Canon Andrew Hawes on the theme 'ISAIAH – THE GREAT SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR'.

Tuesdays – 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> December. Each evening will begin with Holy Communion (BCP) at 7.30pm and end with Compline at 9.00pm. The book of the prophet Isaiah features prominently in the season of Advent. Renowned for his insight into the future hope of salvation in Emmanuel, Isaiah also provides practical and pastoral advice as to how to keep faith in times of darkness, and to live in peace in times of conflict.

There is no need to book for the quiet evenings and they're free!

### **ACCORDING TO ST MATTHEW**

– nativity play with an adult cast! Following last year's successful production of 'According to Luke' – a nativity play with an adult cast; it is hoped to produce something similar based on St Matthew's account of the Nativity of Our Lord. The performance will be at Edenham Parish Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm, and will include carol singing by the audience. For anyone interested in taking part, simply turn up at the Vicarage on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm for a read through. Other rehearsals will be Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** at Stimpson Hall, Witham Hall School on Saturday 8 December from 10am to 1pm, to raise funds to repair St Andrew's Church roof. Lots of stalls and refreshments. Please come along and enjoy the festivities. Donations of cakes, books, bric-a-brac, tombola and raffle prizes gratefully received.

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**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marcus and Sabrina Hibbins on their recent marriage in Spain; followed by renewal of the wedding vows at St Andrew's Church on 18 November.

**THANK YOU** to the generous people of St Andrew's Parish who have donated shoe boxes of gifts for the Samaritan's Purse charity. 13 boxes have been given to Lynda Wilson.

### **BOURNE CHORAL SOCIETY**

Christmas Concert - Bourne Abbey Church, Saturday 8th December 2012. Highlights from "The Messiah" - Handel, Cantata for Christmas - Christus Nata Est - McDowell, Seasonal Carols. Musical Director: Jenny Bean Organist: Stephen Webb plus soloists.

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## **PUDDING NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS**

The Parish Hall Management Committee would like to thank everyone who came along to the Pudding Night held on the 27th October in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. It was a great success. There were six scrumptious puddings to taste and judge. Choosing the winner was very difficult but the first prize went to Julia Thompson who made a pecan tart.

Julia's winning pudding is the magazine's recipe for Christmas. The funds raised will go towards maintaining the Parish Hall.

## **Jubilee 2012 Photographs**

Following on from the successful Jubilee celebrations in Witham, Manthorpe, Toft and Lound, it was decided at the Jubilee Committee that a photographic record of the various events should be produced to be displayed in St Andrew's Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill. This will be in the form of a collage and also an album - depending on the number of photographs received. Therefore if you have photographs you would like to be included, please either email them to Trudy Templeman at: [tjtempleman@btinternet.com](mailto:tjtempleman@btinternet.com) or call on 0775 449 3792 if you need me to collect your photographs.

Whist Drives 19th October & 16th November in the Parish Hall, Witham on the Hill raised £122 for Church Funds. The winners were:

### GENTS (19th / 16th)

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Mr A Stanford / Mrs A Blanchard

Mrs M Imminck / Mr M Brace

### LADIES (19th / 16th)

Mrs M Jacobs / Mrs T Brace

Mrs D Bennett / Mrs S Hartley

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PLEASE NOTE: The date for the Christmas Whist Drive has been changed to Monday 3rd December at 7.0pm - hope to see everyone there. The date for the January Whist Drive is Friday 18th January 2013.

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## **Witham on the Hill WI**

### **November 2012**

This month saw 21 members and 3 visitors waiting expectantly for our speaker. We were, however, disappointed as the representative from Hambleton Bakery didn't materialise. We now understand that he had confused the venue and gone to South Witham! Nothing daunted, Jean Marshall and Sue Cork sprang into action and produced an extremely amusing quiz for us all. The winner, after a tie breaker question, was Jenny Wellard - winning a piece of apple and cinnamon cake! The WI ladies are forever resourceful! The delicious assortment of refreshments were provided and served by Jane Bradley and Frances Plummer. Competition winner this month was Julia Haynes, and raffle winner Jeanne Dungworth. Our next walk is on 20 November starting at 10.30am. from Callan's Lane Wood, Kirkby Underwood, followed by lunch at the Bull in Rippingale. All ladies are warmly invited to join us in all our activities.

Next month's meeting on 4th December, is our Christmas Party when Janet Turner, WI Adviser, is invited. Festive entertainment will include the Swayfield handbell ringers. New members and visitors are always most welcome. For further information please contact Ann Burbidge, 01778 590132

## **Witham News**

Many thanks to everyone who generously donated clothing for the collection. £123.50 was raised for St Andrew's roof repair fund. It was such a success, and an easy way to make a bit of cash, that I will do it again in 6 months. So save your unwanted clothing, and have another clear out in the spring!

Thank you to all our sponsors for the Lincolnshire Churches Trust cycle ride. £200.50 was raised by Sue Pennant-Jones, Richard Setchell and myself, half of which will go to St Andrew's Church, Witham .

As in previous years, I will not be sending Christmas cards - I will give a donation to charity instead. But I still wish all my friends and neighbours in the parishes a very joyful Christmas and best wishes for the coming year.

Jane Clark

### **Marie Curie Cancer Care Collection**

A big thank you to all who contributed so generously to the recent House to House campaign. A total of £126.00 was collected which has been forwarded to Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Christine Spratt

Jenny Stanton wishes all friends and family a very Happy Christmas and New Year.

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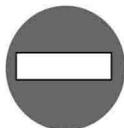
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## **Edenham News**

The British Legion poppy appeal collections were: Edenham £124.70, Grimsthorpe £77.27, Edenham School £72.57, 5 Bells £6.58 - Total £281.12. Thanks to Mr Geg Atter once again for his sterling work.

## **Mother & Toddler Group**

Seeing as we seem to have a baby bulge in the Parish at present, I wondered if we should revitalize the Mother and Toddler Group. This could be a very informal meet in the Village Hall in Edenham for a cup of tea and a chat, while the children play with each others toys – maybe for a couple of hours, early in an afternoon so that we finish in time to collect older children from school. All of this is only a suggestion, open to change – let us meet up and talk it over. How about Tuesdays at 1.30pm. I will bring the tea and biscuits! Jane Bradley - 07976 578877

**Steam Action** Many thanks to all who took part in our logo quiz in aid of Steam Action. We had 32 quizzes returned. The winner was

Helen Goulding, with Sue Johnson and Simon Webster joint second. I'd like to thank Pat and Mike Smith for all their excellent help with the printing. A list of answers and winners is in the village hall. We hear it caused lots of fun. Well done all.  
Ruth Atter

## **Edenham Arts, Craft, Needlework and Fellowship Group Church Kneelers Project**

If you like designing or doing cross stitch, we would love you to come and join us at Edenham Vicarage on the last Friday of each month from 2 pm to 4 pm – Friday 30th November, no meeting in December but there will be a display of kneelers and designs in Edenham church from the Christingle Service on Sunday 23rd December to Sunday 30th December. There will be two meetings in January – Friday 11th January and Friday 25th January, followed by February 22nd, March 22nd, April 26th and May 31st.

Come and join us for a chat and cup of tea. We are all learning as we go along so if you are an expert at cross stitch we would

love you to help us and if you cannot sew we will show you what we can do so far!

For further information contact:

Canvas and wools - Rachel Marshall Roberts - 01476 550609  
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EDENHAM CHURCH Christmas candle arrangement colour will be blue this year. Candles can be blue or white; but must be big enough to last being lit several times.

**RUTH ATTER**

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## **Summary of the Minutes of Edenham PCC - 6th November 2012**

9 present, 3 apologies

Church Building: The alarm on the roof has been tested and is working. The churchwarden met with English Heritage Architect & David Pitts, the first round of the application for a grant of £100,000 towards the repair to the roof costing £150,000 has been completed.

Accounts: Both income and expenditure in line with budget, but it was decided to renew the Stewardship campaign in 2015 on the completion of any appeal.

Fund raising: Following poor response to an email request for

help, it was agreed a letter be sent to all parishioners in the New Year, setting out the repair needs of the Church and its financial consequences.

Regional House is to receive a visitation from Reverend Philip North, Bishop Designate of Whitby, in order to carry out a review of the House at the request of Bishop Christopher.

Reports of various ministries were received re Church School, Sunday School, Youth Group. Reports were also received from Licensed reader & Assistant Curate.

Christmas Greetings Board in Church: Proceeds this year to go to "The Bible Society".

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## **Notes from the Edenham Parish Council Meeting 13th November**

The condition of the Elsthorpe/ Grimsthorpe Road and the trees on verge opposite Black Horse, Grimsthorpe, were reported to Highways.

PCSO Nielander briefed that vehicle fuel and 4x4 utility vehicle thefts, along with poaching, are the main concerns in the parish. Anyone seeing any suspicious activity, however minor, is requested to contact the Police using the '101' police number.

Children's Play Area - Annual Safety Inspection and ground maintenance invoices paid.

Annual External Audit - Audit Report for the year 2011/12 from Clement Keyes Accountants was accepted.

Annual Maintenance Grants - Grants awarded to Edenham PCC and Village Hall/Playing Field towards maintenance (£200 each).

Parish Precept 2013/4 - Budget set and precept agreed at £2750.

Cllr Biggs reported on his initial investigation into the provision of

an emergency defibrillator for the parish. Council agreed to support the project subject to satisfactory grant and fund raising to meet initial setup costs (approx £2000). Cllr Biggs volunteered to progress grant applications etc – to report at next meeting.

Highway Matters - Potholes by Scoth Farm Cottages and 10 Church Lane, Edenham; damage to verges along Grimsthorpe – Elsthorpe – Edenham roads and mud/debris on Bulby Road, Elsthorpe, to be reported to Highways and the Police.

Bulb Planting - Thanks to local resident, Mrs Ruth Atter, for helping to improve the appearance of the local area by planting daffodil bulbs throughout the parish.

The next meeting of the Edenham Parish Council will take place on Tuesday 8th January 2013 at 7:30pm in Edenham Village Hall.

Parish Council Meetings take place on the second Tuesday in every other month - Jan, Mar, May, Jul, Sep, Nov at 7:30pm in Edenham Village Hall.



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## **Notes of the Swinstead Parish Council meeting, 1st November.**

**Liaison with Multi-Agencies:** Diary Sheets would continue to be used. Closer liaison between Swinstead Parish Council and the agencies would be maintained. The Council will receive quarterly reports from the Police and SKDC.

**Correspondence:** It was decided not to permit a request to allow sheep to graze in the football field.

The Council agreed to a planning application for crown reduction of the walnut tree at 20 High Street.

**Butter Cross:** A second set of letters inviting tenders for the work had been sent out but no responses had been received to date.

**The Diamond Jubilee Community Wildlife Orchard:** Six trees have been planted and a further 30 have been ordered for potting over the winter and planting during 2013. The Wildlife Grant Application had received favourable feed-back and final costings were now required for the boundary gate, stakes and tree guards. Thanks were given to Cllr. Clive Lunn for the cutting of the grass in the Community Orchard.

**Dog Fouling and Loose Dogs:** Labels will be attached to the village

litter bins indicating that residents may use them to dispose of dog excrement. Some residents are concerned about dogs not on the lead. Dog owners should remember that some younger children and residents are frightened of dogs. The Council will monitor this situation and may make arrangements with SKDC for the Dog Warden to patrol the village if necessary.

**Parish Walk-About:** Noted that extended kerbing on the B1176 New Estate was "desirable". Work on the drainage channel on the Bourne Road and repairs to damaged cambers on Forstedd Hill were agreed as well as visits from the jetting machine and road sweeper. A corner kerb in Croake Hill requires re-installation. Replacement street signage for New Estate, Main Road and Park Road has been ordered.

**Grass Cutting at the Football Field:** Tenders are required for 7 monthly cuts between the months of April and October.

**Speeding:** The Road Safety Partnership will be asked to monitor the speed of traffic using the B1176.

**Next meeting:** 3rd Jan 2013 at 7 pm in the Village Hall.



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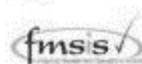
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## **Edenham CE Primary School News**

Our pupils report that this term has been 'super-cool'! Pupils have enjoyed trips to the cinema, others have been Tudors at Burghley and were fascinated by stories about Tudor life at Grimsthorpe. The whole school enjoyed Bookweek reading about adventurers and explorers.

The School Council has led activities in support of Farm Africa and Help the Heroes. Pupils wore non-uniform and took part in wheelchair basketball and blindfolded obstacles courses in an attempt to understand what many service people experience after having been injured in active service. We were visited by Squadron Leader Andy Millikin, a Typhoon pilot who also flies a Spitfire in the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, and Arthur Bone, who flew Dakotas in the Second World War. Both told stories about their experiences. The pupils were intrigued by both. Huge thanks to them for their time.

Our Outdoor Education Leader, David Hawes, is underway with his Forest School training and has begun with a pilot group of pupils. Valuable lessons have been learnt – don't go near the river, look out for low branches and wrap up warm! We will keep you posted on what else we will be getting up to at school and on the Grimsthorpe estate.

Our Christmas Fair is on Fri 30th Nov, 2012 from 6pm in the School Hall. Our Carol Service is on Fri 21st Dec, 2012, 1:30pm, in Edenham Church. You are welcome to join us

at either event.

## **Admissions to the Foundation Stage (Reception) in September 2013**

Applications must be received by 12 noon, January 14th 2013. Apply online if possible – [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk) This information is applicable to other LCC schools in this area.

## **Retirement of Caretaker and Job Vacancy**

Our longstanding caretaker/ cleaner, Mrs Beryl Dean, is retiring after 30 years of service to the school. She will remain on the staff as playground supervisor. We'd like to share our thanks for her dedication, and recognise the hours of hard work she has committed to the school.

We are reviewing the job position covering duties relating to areas such as health and safety, minor maintenance and monitoring standards of the school site. For example, fire alarm tests, checking guttering, changing light bulbs, security checks, clearing snow/ ice and salting etc.

The post is likely to be for the equivalent of one hour per day. Most duties will be carried out early in the morning.

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## **Witham on the Hill Parish Council Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> November**

PCSO Bramich reported that during a recent a speed check one vehicle was recorded at 62mph. Apparently, most offenders are locals on the school run between 5pm-6pm. It was reported that people have been smoking illegal substances at Stanton's Pit and there has been an increase in heating oil theft. Finally, PCSO Bramich reminded everyone that as from 3<sup>rd</sup> December Civil Parking Enforcement would be in place throughout Lincolnshire. The Willow tree on East Green has been pollarded ready for removal. A second complaint of the faulty street light outside the Old Vicarage was made. LCC stated that landowners can decide on the procedure for dog latches on cross county footpaths. The Nectar Meadow at the Green has been given verbal authorisation, confirmation in writing is expected. The Community Wildlife Grant application for flower seeds was successful. The second half of the community cleaner's grant had been received. The External Audit did not make any observations. Notice of Conclusion of Audit has been placed on the Notice Boards. A resident was hit by a car wing mirror while walking her son along the footpath between the Parish

Hall to Witham School. It was also reported that flooding was a problem opposite the Old Vicarage towards the corner. The ladder on the slide at the village green is in need of urgent repair. No representation' was made to the planning applications - see full minutes on the Parish noticeboard for details. The following planning applications were approved by SKDC: Witham Manor-removal of dead tree, Witham Hall School & JWE Banks, Dovecote- discharge of conditions, Pillared Cottage — fell 2 crab trees, Old School House -approval of materials. The following was refused - Enduro UK, Warren Farm, motorcycle track. C.Cllr Trollope-Bellew stated that East Midlands Ambulance Service had held a consultation at Stamford, between 70-100 people attended. It is understood that hubs will be created as the home base for the ambulances and the one for this area will be based on the outskirts of Boston. Next meeting to take place on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2013 at St Andrew's Parish Hall at 7pm. All welcome.  
**Rosemary H Woolley**

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- \* 6oz roughly chopped pecans
- \* 24 pecan nut halves for decoration

### **Method**

- \* 1. Line 8 x 4" individual tart tins or Yorkshire pudding tins with pastry
- \* 2. Distribute chopped pecans evenly into pastry cases
- \* 3. Break eggs into large mixing bowl and whisk until foamy
- \* 4. Stir in brown sugar, syrup, melted butter and rum and beat well
- \* 5. Spoon equally over the chopped nuts in the prepared cases and place 3 pecan halves on top of each to decorate
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9 <sup>th</sup> December Advent 2 HELL	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion 6.00pm Deanery Youth led Advent Service Morton	11.15am Parish Communion
16 <sup>th</sup> December Advent 3 DEATH	8.45am Parish Communion 4.00pm Christingle	10.00am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
23 <sup>rd</sup> December Advent 4 JUDGEMENT	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion and Nativity Play	11.15am Parish Communion  5.00pm Christingle
24 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve	4.00pm Crib Service	4.30pm Witham Crib and Christingle 1130 Midnight mass	6.00pm Vanburgh Hall Carol Singing (Ticket only)
25 <sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day		9.30am Parish Communion and Carols	10.30am Parish Communion and Carols
30 <sup>th</sup> December First Sunday of Christmas		10.30am Three Parishes Eucharist and Holy Baptism	

## PARISH SERVICES FOR JANUARY 2013

	SWINSTEAD	WITHAM	EDENHAM
6 <sup>th</sup> January The Epiphany of Our Lord	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion 4.00pm Epiphany Carol Service Followed by seasonal refreshments at the Vicarage
13 <sup>th</sup> January The Baptism of Christ	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.15am Parish Communion
20 <sup>th</sup> January The Third of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	10.00am Parish Communion	11.15am Parish Communion
27 <sup>th</sup> January The Fourth of Epiphany	8.45am Parish Communion	10.00am Parish Communion 6.00pm Evening Prayer	11.15am Parish Communion

Fr Andy, both Frs David, our Reader Heather plus your magazine production team, Jane and Tom, wish all their friends and parishioners a happy, peaceful and blessed Christmas and all the best for 2013.

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